

# German Synodal Assembly delegates face pressure to produce change

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Sexual abuse has cast a long shadow over the German Catholic Church in the past 12 years. Now, it is overshadowing the third Synodal Assembly, in which delegates face pressure to deliver immediate and tangible results.

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"In this dramatic situation, the Third Plenary Assembly of the Synodal Path can and must bring tangible and immediate change. Internationally, too, the hopes and expectations regarding the Synodal Path in Germany are great," said the open letter.

"The ordinary members of the church finally want to see the first deeds of reform, not hear any more promises of delay," the letter said.

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